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HOW DOES THE FOUNDATION HELP UNCW?

SUPPORTS MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

FACILITATES AND CONDUCTS PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY

PROVIDES UNRESTRICTED FUNDS TO ASSIST THE CHANCELLOR IN ADDRESSING PRIORITIES

ASSISTS THE UNIVERSITY WITH ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS OF SECURITIES AND REAL PROPERTY, AS WELL AS SELECTED IN-KIND GIFTS

HISTORY OF THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation of the University of North Carolina Wilmington began in 1962 as the Wilmington College Foundation. The articles of incorporation for the foundation were amended to change its name when the college joined the university system in 1969.

As a separate non-profit organization, the foundation has flexibility in receiving both cash and non-cash gifts to aid the university in many ways. For example, in the past, the foundation assisted with construction of Trask Coliseum, the Nixon Annex and the Greene Track and Field complex. The foundation also purchases property on the university's behalf, most recently acquiring several key parcels near the campus along College Road. The foundation also established the James R. Leutze Merit Scholarship and the Chancellor's Merit Scholarship endowments.

The foundation continues to provide UNCW with invaluable guidance, leadership and support. The foundation receives and administers gifts of trusts and wills on behalf of the university, and it serves as the approved organization to receive gifts of stock and insurance policies. The foundation is led by a 27-member volunteer Board of Directors. In addition to their own financial contributions, the members volunteer their time and expertise to assist the university with essential projects that help UNCW better serve students and the region.



THE CHANCELLOR'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

Gifted students benefit from the university's renowned emphasis on teaching, scholarship, research, artistic achievement and service. In turn, their academic curiosity enriches the intellectual climate on campus and increases awareness of UNCW as an exceptional university for the leaders of tomorrow.

The foundation board created the **Chancellor's Merit Scholarship** to help UNCW recruit exceptional scholars. The Chancellor's Merit Scholarship assists incoming freshmen with demonstrated academic ability, including a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

The foundation board also created the **James R. Leutze Merit Scholarship**, named in honor of the university's chancellor emeritus, to provide significant financial assistance to academically gifted incoming freshmen and graduate students. Recipients must demonstrate academic ability as defined by a 3.67 grade point average.

George Burnette, Class of 2010, said the Leutze Merit Scholarship has inspired him to focus on his studies at UNCW. He said, "My scholarship has set a goal for me. My goal is to maintain at least a 3.67 GPA. Hopefully, by setting and attaining this mark, it will help me with my future goal of becoming a dentist."

Burnette, a Raleigh, N.C., resident, appreciates the scholarship and the generous donors who supported it. He said, "I have been given an opportunity to represent the donors as well as the university to the best of my ability. I have been challenged to excel in my educational endeavor, and I have gladly accepted that challenge."